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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. DKT 00040

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Markley et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/907,021

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Confirmation No. 6078

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Examiner: T. McAnulty

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply and 3 sheets of Replacement drawings
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other

2. Fees

The RCE fee of \$750.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

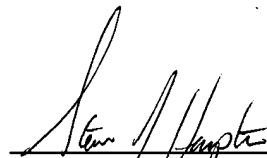
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.
- i. ☐ RCE fee of \$750 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other: Any overpayment or deficiency
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1680.00 enclosed
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$750)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$930)
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

The Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' attorney, Steven J. Hampton, at (312) 775-8000 if any unresolved matters remain.

Please charge any fees incurred in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 24, 2003



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